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In re Application of

Royce D. Jordan, Jr.

Application No. 09/965,783

Filed: September 28, 2001

Attorney Docket No. 010554

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed July 6, 2005 requesting withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue.

The petition is dismissed as moot for the reasons stated below.

A review of the file record discloses that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 22, 2005, with the issue fee being due on or before September 22, 2005. The issue fee in this case has not been paid.

37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) provides for withdrawal of an application from issue after payment of the issue fee. In the instant case, as noted above, the issue fee in reply to the Notice of Allowance of June 22, 2005, has not been received. Therefore, the filing of a petition to withdraw this application from issue is unnecessary at this time. The mere filing of an RCE and submission will effectively withdraw an application from issue prior to payment of the issue fee. In view thereof, the petition to withdraw from issue is dismissed as involving a moot issue.

The \$130 fee submitted for the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) will be refunded to petitioner's deposit account.

Inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2155 for appropriate processing of the RCE filed July 6, 2005. Karen Creasy

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(e)**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.313 (c)(2) to withdraw the application from issue. Applicant also submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement.

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